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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MAAR, MOPS, AS
SUBJ: WESTERN AUSTRALIA PORT VISIT OF USS ENTERPRISE,
USS LONG BEACH, AND USS TRUXTON

REF: JCS 232355Z MAY 78

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS PASSED TO US
URGENT QUERY FROM PM FRASER, WHO IS VISITING IN NEW
YORK CITY, WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE
PUBLICLY VISITS TO WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS OF THE
USS ENTERPRISE, USS LONG BEACH, USS TRUXTON, AND
USS ROANOKE. PM WOULD PRESUMABLY ANNOUNCE THE PENDING
VISITS IN GENERAL MANNER WITHOUT GETTING INTO SPECIFICS
OF PRECISE PORTS OR DATES OTHER THAN TO NOTE THAT
FREEMANTLE AND COCKBURN SOUND DURING PERIOD 7-11 AUG 78.
AUSTRALIANS KNOW OUR POLICY IS NOT ANNOUNCE SHIP VISITS

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MORE THAN 6-8 WEEKS IN ADVANCE, BUT ASK THAT WE
"BEND THE RULES" A BIT THIS CASE IN VIEW OF
PM'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN ANNOUNCING THE VISIT WHILE
HE IS IN THE US.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. PERMISSION TO INFORM DFA THAT
WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PM FRASER'S PUBLICLY NOTING

THAT THE NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS USS ENTERPRISE,
USS LONG BEACH, AND USS TRUXTON WILL BE VISITING PORTS
IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA (FREEMANTLE AND COCKBURN SOUND)
DURING THE PERIOD 7-11 AUG 78. PLEASE ADVISE.
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